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CADET CORPS WINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS TROPHY



Cadet Major Chip Pitfield escorts Brig. Gen. H. C. Pitts, MC, CD who is inspecting Jim Fraser while Frum Doolittle, Tim Pfohl and Andrew Goodman await his arrival.

Cadet Corps parades ended on May 10 with the Annual Inspection Day but this was only the pinnacle of an iceberg that began to form on the first Monday of Term in September with the selection of officers and the forming of platoons. This year, the Lt. Col. of the Corps was Tim Powell with Kent Newell 2 I/C.

For the first five weeks, the Corps was occupied with learning the basic rudiments of rifle drill and marching while the Band began to prepare for the Assault-At-Arms. This year the

band was under the command of Capt. Mike Patterson and Drum Sgt.-Maj. Ian Craik. The band was expanded both musically and in the number of instruments played. With most of the Band reading music, their performance at the Assault-At-Arms, the Church and on Inspection Day, was excellent with much improved quality replacing sheer volume.

At the same time, the administrative staff, led by the adjutant, Capt. John Mordy, took care of the day to day operations of the Corps. Quartermaster MWO Barry Parker and MWO Rob Wood

began the tedious chore of outfitting everyone from Lt. Col. Powell to Pte. Covello with uniforms. From November through April, the Corps switched from ceremonial military training to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Students take a service (choice of life saving, first aid, animal care, social work or police service) and expedition training (map reading and wood craft) plus two hobbies. To gain an award, you must fulfill a service, a hobby, a physical fitness standard and take part in an expedition. This year, the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme flourished. Sixteen bronze medals were won as well as two silver medals and two of the coveted gold medals.

As the fields dried out in April and May, activity quickened as preparations for the Church parade and Inspection Day moved into high gear. The weather did its darndest to hamper us but the parades continued and the Corps became more sure of itself.

For the Church parade, the sun shone and the Corps put on a fine show. The parades continued, preparing for Inspection Day, and even Mr. Bradley appeared to offer his assistance at one parade — and still it rained.

Thursday, May 9th, it rained and little change seemed evident for Inspection Day on the 10th. Lt. Col. Andy Iggulden said "Rain before 10 on the 10th, then sun". No one believed him, but sure enough on the 10th, the sun came out and an excellent day complemented a very professional performance by the Corps. The Inspecting Officer was Brig. Gen. H. C. Pitts, MC, CD, Director General, Land Operations, who praised the Corps for



Tim Pfohl and Andrew Knight carry out a First Aid demonstration on Inspection Day.

their steadiness on parade and fine demonstrations. A ceremonial drill was followed by demonstrations put on by the following groups: Expeditions, Scuba Diving, Life Saving, First Aid, and an excellent performance by the Band.

Major trophies were presented by Brig. Gen. Pitts to Capt. John Mordy (Best Officer), MWO Rich Hazell (Best NCO), Cadet Clive Brooks (Best Cadet) and Cadet Alan Paterson (Best Recruit).

The Cadet Corps mark of 97.3 percent won the Independent Schools trophy for 1974.

Credit must be given to the Seniors for providing the leadership that won this award. However, the trophy really belongs to Lt. Col. Andy Iggulden for providing the inspiration and being the driving force behind the Cadet programme at Ridley. This trophy, and what was seen on Inspection Day, would not have been possible without him.

C. Robert A. Wood.

OVER \$40,000

Foundation Fund Annual Giving

Due to a generally most successful series of Telethons — 12 in all in Canada and the United States — Annual Giving in the two countries has passed \$40,000 for this year. We wish to thank all Old Boys, Current Parents, Past Parents and Friends

of the School whose contributions helped us surpass our target of \$35,000 this year. The School very much appreciates your support.

In addition, individual contributors gave over \$50,000 to the School during the year to support specific projects in which they were interested.

A full report on Annual Giving and the work of the Ridley College Foundation will appear in the next issue of Tiger.

The Board of Governors

This article is to keep you informed as to the activities of the Board of Governors in their week to week concern for the activities of the School.

The Finance Committee chaired by Mr. Peter Maclachlan has the onerous task of keeping our financial affairs in order. It is important to note that expenditures at Ridley are now in excess of \$1,500,000 annually. During the last few years the School has, as you know, operated at a deficit. Every effort is being made, following a Board decision, to balance the budget for the 1974-75 fiscal year. Through careful paring of costs, an improved outlook for increased enrollment and a more enthusiastic response from the Annual Giving programme, the Finance Committee expects to reach its goal of balancing the budget.

The Property Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. John Drope is charged with the responsibility of spending several thousands of dollars each year to maintain the existing plant at the School. Because the demands on this small budget are intense, the committee has set a list of priorities in order that the Board may make rational decisions as to which maintenance programmes should be tackled first. \$40,000 is the allocated budget for the next year. These funds cover the normal maintenance tasks but do not accommodate a crisis situation which tends to occur from time to time. When such is the case, the Financial Support Committee, under Mr. John Gould is asked to solve the immediate problem. A case in point last season was the repair work necessary to keep the outdoor ring in operation. It is always most gratifying that when these difficult problems arise so many friends of Ridley lend their support.

The Financial Support Committee will be meeting this summer to examine ways to continue the improved results of last year's Telethons and indeed all the annual fund raising activities. One of the main issues is how to broaden the base of those contributing to the School on an annual basis. The committee made some positive strides in this respect last year.

The Long Range Planning Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Alec Jacobs, reports that the Keon-Harris Hockey School will not be renting the School facilities this summer. His committee is actively seeking out suitable alternative functions that could be staged at the School during the summer months. A residential, academic summer school is an alternative which is currently being examined. In addition, this committee is working on three other important aspects of long range planning. These are specifically:

1. To draw up a ten year development program covering an overview of education, the physical plant and finances.
2. To draw a comparison between the operation of the School and the operation of a business of comparable size.
3. To discuss a more systematic programme of recruitment of valuable students to the School.

Of immediate concern to the Ridley campus is the extension of Highway 406. Such a construction program has been approved by the Ontario Government. This means that a four lane highway will be built in the old Welland canal valley adjacent to the Hog's Back. The Board previously made representation to Government, at a senior level, to dissuade politicians making this decision. An additional submission will be made setting out the reasons why Ridley believes that this highway should not be constructed. If you have any comments or queries as to any of the issues discussed here we would be most pleased to hear from you.

First Valedictory Address

(Editor's Note — as far as is known, this is the first time that the School has had a valedictorian. As a result it is with pleasure that Tiger publishes the address of Ridley's first valedictorian, Andrew Penney, (74)).

Mr. Bradley . . . Ridley Faculty . . . Parents . . . Friends . . . and most important . . . Fellow Graduates.

This year has been a story of success. Success for Ridley, for its members and particularly success for myself. I was introduced to Ridley rather late in my high school career and found the task of adjusting to a private school situation, indeed quite trying. My adaptation was slow and rather difficult to live with. However, when the first day of Grade 13 began back in September, it was as if I had been subjected to a spell of some type. A very powerful spell with an immense radiation of positive energy. I was affected immediately in the most desirable way. It was at this time that I discovered the source of this most desirable spell . . . it had to be my fellow graduates.

Together we have conquered the newness of first term, the phobia of second term, and the anticipation of third term. We have given of ourselves, a high degree of physical, academic, social and moral commitment. This is what Ridley has done for us . . . and to a higher degree . . . this is what we have done for ourselves. I am of the firm belief that this highly achieved sense of commitment, of an understanding of our priorities, will be ever present in the minds of all of us in the exciting years to come.

The exciting years to come . . . is that a frightening phrase? To most, it probably is . . . and rightly so. The trick is . . . to channel all that energy you put into worrying about what is going to happen to you . . . into thoughtful, creative, constructive, refreshing action. Action which will benefit not only yourself, but also all the other individuals you come in contact with . . . and I don't mean ending up with an armful of children in 5 or 10 years! . . . although judging from what I've seen this year, most of you probably will . . . I probably will!

This is the last time I will be able to talk about the graduating class using the term "we" . . . at least in the current sense of the word. In a matter of minutes, "we" will break-up. "We" will dissipate . . . literally all over the world. Unfortunately, some of the graduating class will not see one another ever again . . . whether it be by circumstance or fate. On the other hand, many future reunions are probable.

The curtain is closing . . . the dance is complete. It is with extreme sincerity that the graduating class of 1974 bid farewell . . . with the hope that the success which we have enjoyed at Ridley . . . will continue with us in our parting ways.

R. Andrew Penney.

Prize Day '74

1973 - 74 was a year of change and success at Ridley and, appropriately, this was reflected in the 85th annual Prize Day which brought it to a close. In the past, Ridley has paid scant attention on this day to the graduating class — the group upon which the School depends so heavily for leadership throughout any year. This year, Prize Day was planned as a "family affair", and in lieu of a guest speaker, incorporated for the first time a graduation ceremony.

Fortunately the weather, which seemed to be benign only for big School occasions this spring, held true, enabling the School and the visitors to enjoy the sun and the breeze on the lawn beside the Gym. The ceremony began as usual, in the circle in front of School House with the procession of the governors and staff. On this day, however, they were joined by the members of Year 5, who then sat together as a unit. They seemed to enjoy this innovation, responding to the prize-giving in the high-spirited fashion which had become one of their hallmarks as a class at Ridley. Certainly they gave enthusiastic applause to Andrew Penney, of Toronto, as he strode con-

fidently to the podium to give the first (according to Terry Cronyn) valedictorian address ever heard at Ridley. This excellent speech is printed elsewhere in this issue, so nothing need be added here except to say that its success was evidenced by the degree of gravity that descended upon Andrew's classmates.

Mr. Robert W. Stevens, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided over the ceremony. Mrs. Stevens presented the awards to the Lower School prize winners. Mr. S. M. Irwin, Senior Vice-President of the Board, then awarded the prizes to the Upper School, including the Mason Gold Medal to his son, Peter! This, I might add, was a truly coincidental, and presumably unique, occurrence.



Peter Irwin receives the Mason Gold Medal from his father, S. MacDonald Irwin (46).

The ceremony ended when the graduates filed past the podium and shook hands with Mr. Stevens, Mr. Irwin and the Headmaster, thereby foregoing their status as students and becoming welcome additions to the ranks of the Old Boys. We wish them every success.

The major Lower School winners were: *The J. R. Hamilton Prize* — John C. Cowperthwaite, *The Bullied Award and Scholarship* — Albert G. Pereksta and William D. S. Christie (Equal), *Chief Tribesman* — Mark E. Preece, *The Gerald Blake Memorial Prize* — David R. Rokeby, *The Price Memorial Prize* — W. Michael D. Baker, *The Isobel Burton Memorial Scholarship and Mason Gold Medal* — Michael D. Debiche.



Major Lower School Prize Winners with Robert W. Stevens, Q.C., Chairman of the Board, following the Prize Day ceremonies.

The major Upper School winners were: *The J. Herbert Mason Medal* — Peter M. Irwin, *The Terence Cronyn Prize* — Rich C. Hazell, *The Headmaster's Prize for Zealous Achievement* — Skip Walters, *The Judge Benson Prize for Diligence* — John A. G. Mordy, *The Governor General's Medal and T. R. Merritt Gold Medal* — John A. G. Mordy and Dennis Lo (Equal), *The T. R. Merritt Silver Medal* — Peter D. Ballantyne.

S. C. B-L.

Staff Departures

UPPER SCHOOL

Brian Armstrong has, in his eight years on staff, taught Latin and History. As well as assisting in the guidance department he has contributed to the Duke of Edinburgh programme. He has also been a great asset to the athletic side of the School as defensive coach for the First Football team and as a hockey coach. Brian and his family are moving to Woodstock where he will be teaching History.

Allan Davis has taught French for the last four years. His enthusiasm has overflowed from the classroom into many extra-curricular activities — scuba diving, life saving, Duke of Edinburgh, first aid program, French exchange trips, holiday trips. He has also assisted with the coaching of swimming. He and his wife are going to Germany for a year.

Stewart Large has only been at the School for two years but, as Housemaster of Merritt House, he has held a key position. He is moving to Appleby College as Registrar where he will be able to use his many skills as guidance counsellor and administrator as well as doing a little teaching.

Miss Joan McPherson is leaving after two years as School nurse. A task she has carried out in her quiet efficient manner.

Greg Williams is leaving after three years of teaching Geography to go into land development work in the Toronto area. He has been responsible for the new lease of life enjoyed by the Photography Club in recent years.

LOWER SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. James Macgregor came to the Lower School from Scotland, and almost directly from the altar, in September 1968. As an M.A. in English from Glasgow University, Jim Macgregor was well equipped to teach English but, at first he spent most of his classroom time in teaching French! It was not long, however, before Jim Macgregor was Head of the Lower School English Department, and devoting his time to that subject and to Drama.

Outside of the classroom, he was anything but idle; taking sports — soccer, squash, and tennis were his specialties; producing plays and developing debating.

In all these and in numerous other activities, Jim Macgregor was an enthusiastic and unflagging worker. He and Margaret who, as a trained nurse, was frequently to be found filling in in our Infirmary, and their two Canadian children will be missed at Ridley. They are returning to Scotland where the heather and the haggis call. Our warmest wishes go with them.

Mr. Barry Spence arrived at the Lower School in September 1971, having accumulated his B.A. and M.A. at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, and some years of experience teaching in the United Kingdom and Europe. At Ridley he taught French, English and some Science with a fresh energetic enthusiasm which carried over into his other pursuits, namely: football, swimming, cricket, chess, debating, club activities and his future wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence are returning to New Zealand with a stopover in British Columbia. We wish them all the best wherever they are.

Miss Marlowe Norris, R.N. came to the Lower School Infirmary in September 1972, and immediately established herself, not only as an efficient administrator, but also as a very capable, sympathetic and concerned nurse. Miss Norris left the Lower School in December 1973 but returned in January 1974 disguised as Mrs. Barry Spence. Now she is leaving us for good, or at least for New Zealand. The Lower School Infirmary will not be the same without her.

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Editor - - Sam Heaman

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?

As the result of a suggestion by an Old Boy, TIGER plans to provide space in forthcoming issues for letters-to-the-editor.

Brevity will be of the essence in such communications. Unsigned letters will not be published, but a request for anonymity will be acceded to on publication. The Editor further reserves the right to use selected ideas from a letter, on the understanding that the sense of the issue in question will not be altered.

What do you, Old Boy, Parent or Friend, think or want to know about any aspect of life at Ridley?

Dear Sam:

I would be very interested in finding out how the gift from the United Kingdom Old Boys of the Crocus (Bulldog) Squash Trophy to the School evolved.

Yours sincerely,

T. Alec Rigby, (47).

A letter from Robert M. Penney (47) who was largely responsible for procuring the Trophy, is reproduced in part in answer to Alec Rigby's letter:

"At the U.K. Dinner in London in 1970 it was generally agreed by the English Old Boys that whilst it was all very well subscribing to programmes for excellence this did not quite meet our wish that the School have something visible and tangible from us. Specifically a token of our appreciation for all we received whilst in Canada. From my generation, this extends to the hospitality and kindness of families such as the Rigbys, Woodruffs, and Merritts, etc.

It was decided that 'something special' should be a Trophy for Squash as we gathered it was about the only sport having no trophy and, to a very large extent, was a sport generated by the English boys at the School, during the War.

Conceiving what form the Trophy should take was plainly the most difficult task. Going out to play squash one day, I left my racquet in the hall and came back to find Crocus — (Robert's Bulldog) had picked it up and was standing over it in very much the manner of the Trophy, quite plainly challenging me to come and get it. This seemed to be the ideal possibility for a design. It generated a challenge. A squash racquet indicated the sport, and the breed of dog, the origin of the Trophy.

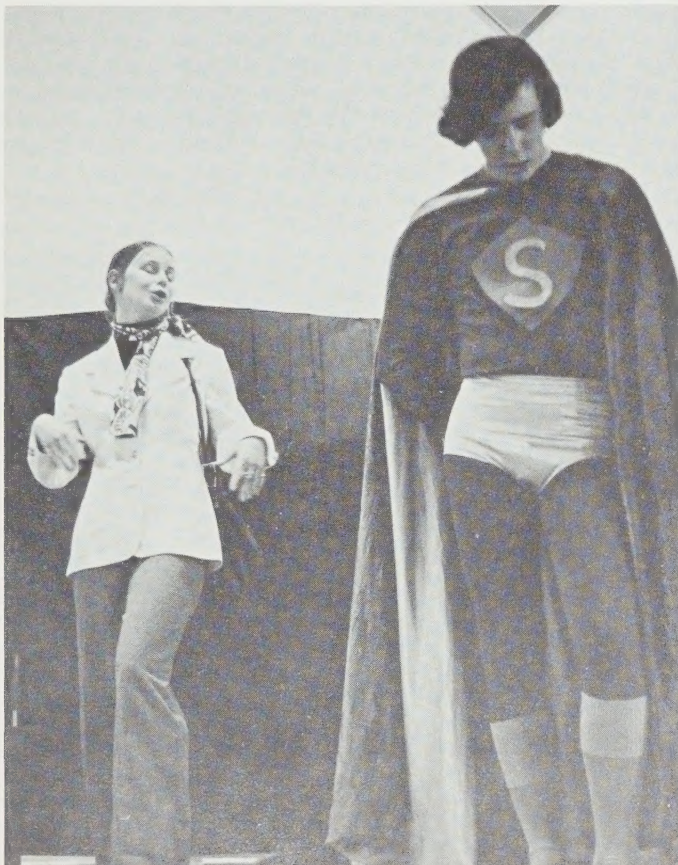
Having got this far, I winkled out one of the finest animal sculptors in the country and asked him to prepare sketches. This much done, I took the proposed design over to Ridley when I visited Canada at the end of 1972 to see if it would be acceptable to the School. Receiving their approval, I went about contacting our U.K. Old Boys for contributions.

In the final event, we reached our target aided by one or two remarkably generous donations. Knowing that the money was secured, I placed the order for the execution of the Trophy and Crocus was then committed to twelve two-hour 'sittings' as model.

The result is the Trophy presented to the School by Edward Montague (45) in January of this year."

Around the School

In the flurry of last minute activity at term end, one of the most pleasant activities is the annual Graduation dinner to honour those leaving the School at the end of Year 4 and Year 5. Following sherry at the Housemasters' residence the graduating class gathered in the Great Hall for a splendid dinner which was followed by a brief talk by Prof. Bill Hull of Brock University who spoke on the expectations the university held for its incoming students.



Chantal Ramsay and Hugh Scandrett from the Ridley entry of 'Heroes' in the Niagara District Drama Festival.

The Ridley College Debating Union ended its year on a triumphant note with a double victory at Branksome Hall. Both senior and junior teams were successful in lively debates with the Branksome girls who have such a strong tradition in debating.

McMaster University has instituted a policy of sending senior lecturers and professors to high schools to lecture on a wide variety of subjects. This term three Mac professors in English spoke to Year 5 students at Ridley on Irving Layton, Canadian Drama and Is the Novel Dying? Earlier in the school year several History classes had the privilege of hearing McMaster History profs lecture on a number of topics.

Two trophies, one for the best Canadian play and one for costuming, were won by the Ridley entry in the Niagara District Drama Festival, held this year in Port Colborne. The play, "Heroes", by Ken Mitchell and directed by Mr. Ross Morrow, Head of English, received honourable mention in a number of categories. Mr. Morrow has been president of the Niagara District Drama Council this year.

For the week of May 6th to May 11th Mr. Bob Buckley of Avon High School, Avon, Connecticut, taught Mr. Ross Morrow's English classes while Mr. Morrow visited his school and performed

his teaching duties. It is hoped that a student exchange between the Avon school and Ridley may be set up for next year.

A highly successful return part of the first Ridley student exchange took place just prior to the Victoria Day break. A small group of students from Le Petit Seminaire in Quebec City spent time at Ridley, visiting senior classes, touring the sights of the Niagara region, partying in Toronto and Kitchener and in general enjoying the hospitality of the Ridley students who had been their guests in Quebec at Carnival time.

In the music department, successful workshops were held this term by Dr. Gerald Knight of the Royal School of Church Music and members of the Czech String quartet.

Two of the most successful presentations ever given by Prologue to the Performing Arts were seen this term at Ridley. Les Compagnons de la Danse, a junior company to Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, presented a marvellous programme of serious dance and Young People's Theatre gave a rousing performance of "Maurice," Carol Bolt's musical documentary play of Maurice Duplessis. At Prologue's annual seminar on Education and the Arts in Toronto, Mr. Ross Morrow, Head of English was a featured speaker on the subject of the use of theatrical performance in the classroom.

Ridley's facilities continue to be used well by musical organizations in St. Catharines. Concerts by the Brock Chamber Choir and the University Collegium were held in the chapel early in the term. Splendid musical offerings were made by Ridley's own choir with the highlight of the term Handel's 'Zadok the Priest' at the Easter celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Ridley stage band, after a strenuous series of rehearsals, made its debut under Mr. Michael Tansley's direction, at the annual Awards Dinner, playing "The Entertainer". With a greatly strengthened musical programme throughout the School, this band will undoubtedly improve in strength and performance. Continued musical offerings at Saturday morning chapel services give further opportunities for talented students to perform in public.

The House plays have become an annual Trinity term tradition at Ridley and the addition of an entry from Dean's House meant a full house for this year's competition. Adjudicator Father

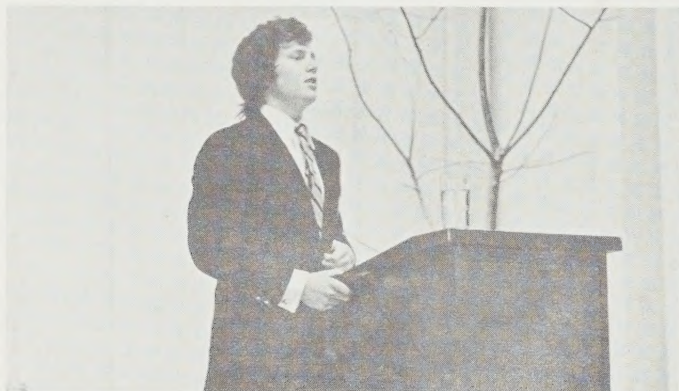


Jarvie Coffin and Philip Hunt, principals in the Gooderham House entry in the Inter-House play competition 'A Storm is Breaking'.

Lloyd Bechamp of Denis Morris High School awarded the prize for best production to Gooderham House for its production of

"A Storm of Breaking". Star of this play, Jarvie Coffin was awarded Best Actor honours while the second acting award went to Hugh Scandrett of Arthur Bishop House for his part in "The Big Grey Box". Valiant efforts were made by School House with "The Ants", Merritt House with a strong production of "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich" and the girls of Dean's House with "None the Wiser".

Dramatic activity picked up noticeably this term with an evening of one act plays written and produced by Mr. David Mackey's 3A English class and the presentation of 'Marguerite' by 4A English under Bob Ashbaugh's direction. The new portable stage in the Assembly Hall has been of enormous help in many of these dramatic activities.



George Hendrie, the winner of the Senior Public Speaking contest.

Senior Public Speaking this year saw ten keen competitors battling for first prize. George Hendrie was the winner with Miss Chantal Ramsay taking second place. In addition to the usual prepared speech, each contentant gave a two-minute extemporaneous speech; many of these speeches were humorous, but all of the competitors experienced difficulty in organizing coherent thoughts without preparation.

R.E.M.

An Old Man Of The Sea

Once upon a time there was a Senior Citizen who lived at Ridley — and he still does. From time to time he ventures forth to the Distant Places. His mode of travel is unpretentious, which is why he is able to go so often and so far. He sails in cargo-vessels.

Last year he was in one such ship for five months. On this voyage he visited fifteen countries (across the Pacific to the innermost reaches of the Persian Gulf), called at twenty-three ports and crossed the Equator. Each port-of-call was a rare and thought provoking experience. The editor of TIGER asked him to write a short story about the voyage. He did so. The resulting type-script remains secreted in the editorial files.

This year the S.C. again voyaged across the Equator — from California to just this side of the International Date Line. On his return he received the same request, but he has little expectation of these words seeing the light of the printed page.

As said before, the world is made up of a number of very large "villages" — the West, the Middle and Far East, Africa, the Antipodes and so on. Polynesia suggests another such concatenation. It is different to all the others, albeit, the patina of Western civilization glosses its languages and customs with familiar overtones.

Tahiti's fabled islands of natural beauty are pervaded by the atmosphere of France. Its capital, Papeete, lies across from Moorea, whereon rises Bali Hi mountain. It and the peaks about it are the reality of a Maxfield Parrish dreamscape.

Pago Pago is on a spacious mountain-girt harbour in American Samoa. A cable-car borne by what is said to be the longest single such support in the world crosses the harbour to the summit of a 1,700 foot peak. Surf trimmed beaches of black or white sand and coral reefs line the shores of the island's coast. The people, Caucasian and Polynesian alike, are hospitable and cheerful, and they all go to church on Sundays — or so it appeared.

Apia is the capital of Western Samoa. Here, the atmosphere is the same, with traces of New Zealand's one time influence. Here, too, are beaches, reefs, voluptuous growth and steep hills.

Prices in Polynesia, let it be recorded, are in accord with today's cost-of-living — at any rate, for the tourist.

This voyage provided further answers to the questions of where and why. The Senior Citizen recognized, again, something of what lies beyond the horizon and something of what inspired men such as Robert Louis Stevenson, Somerset Maugham, Paul Gauguin and, more recently, John Michener. Such increased understanding was no small reward.

T.C.



Robin Huxtable, Jim Kingstone, Jim Bryson and Bob Orr, photographed during the St. Catharines District Crippled Children's fifteen mile Walk-a-Thon.

Deaths

STANLEY DUNCAN LAURISON ADAMS (39), April, 1974 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

FRANK S. EDGAR (24) on 28 March, 1974 in Cambridge, Ontario.

JOHN MCGOWAN GLEN (06) on 13 May, 1974 in Maple, Ontario.

PETER KEITH HADLEY (33) on 16 March, 1974 in Oakville, Ontario.

EDWARD CHRISTIE JOHNSTON (23) on 31 January, 1974 in Toronto, Ontario.

MURRAY PEARCE BOLTON MERRILL (38) on 31 January, 1974, as a result of injuries sustained in the crash of a Pan American Airliner in American Samoa.

DONALD WEIR PATON II (51), suddenly on 12 May, 1974, in an automobile accident near his home, Higganum, Connecticut.

HORACE EDWARD PATTERSON (49), suddenly on 13 April, 1974 in Rye, New York.

The Rev. Canon JOHN R. G. RAGG (34) on 29 April, 1974 in Emsworth, Hampshire, England.

JOHN W. SANDHAM (30) on 21 May, 1974 in St. Catharines, Ontario.

The First Year

It all started when the Board of Governors announced a possible intention of having girls at Ridley. One major step had been taken: and among the expressed reactions of Ridley people, a minority were all for it, some adamantly against, but most were indifferent — capable of approving if the year went well, or disapproving if it did not.

The year has gone well. In my view, and the view of many, the 'experiment' has been a success. There have been problems; but then new boys have problems too, adjusting to a different code of rules and regulations. Discipline has actually been no great issue where the girls were concerned. It was decided that the girls should have no rigid disciplinary system at the start. However, girls are only human and the demerit system was instituted, as for the boys, with a few minor differences.

The uniform policy for the girls was an unfortunate comedy of errors. White was chosen for the blazer colour and they were to be tailor-made. They were not finished until early in the Lent Term, and it was found that the white jackets tended to set the girls apart, where they should be integrated. However, that problem has been resolved for next year, and blue blazers will be a part of the uniform.

It is interesting to note that almost all of the girls' academic percentages decreased in first term from their previous year's average — some as much as ten per cent. The academics at Ridley posed one of the greatest challenges to the girls — an excellent reflection on Ridley's high standards. Most of the girls however, did succeed in the remaining terms in raising their percentages to their former standing. It was a commendable adaptation on the girls' part — which deserves much credit.

One of the biggest problems encountered at Ridley by the girls were the sports facilities. Upon arrival, a dressing room was being finished for the girls, and it is adequate for the time being but if numbers increase, as hopefully they will, it will become too small. There is a dire need for showers in the girls' washroom, and facilities such as hair dryers, because, during the winter, it is a long walk from the gym to the Girls' Common Room with wet hair. Such things can easily be resolved and will hopefully be cleared up by the beginning of next year. Sports in themselves have been a difficulty as there were not enough girls to form any specific teams which could then compete. This is important, as sports activities at Ridley are stressed so much. The girls' sports, understandably, were thought to be of minor importance, but this too will change.

It was a good thing for Ridley to admit girls in such small numbers. Now it is important, if the girls are to stay at Ridley, to increase the numbers so that such things as sports and 'sticking out like a sore thumb' when one misses chapel, become easier to handle. This increase might result in the possibility of, in ten years time, a girls' dormitory. Whatever the case may be, a few more girls are needed now — so that Ridley becomes more of a 'co-educational institution' and less of a 'boy's school' which has admitted a few elite girls.

I personally want to thank Ridley for a most challenging and interesting year, and I'm sure I can speak for the rest of the girls as well. It will remain one of my most treasured privileges, to have been one of the first five girls to graduate from Ridley College with the Class of 1974, especially as my father is an Old Boy.

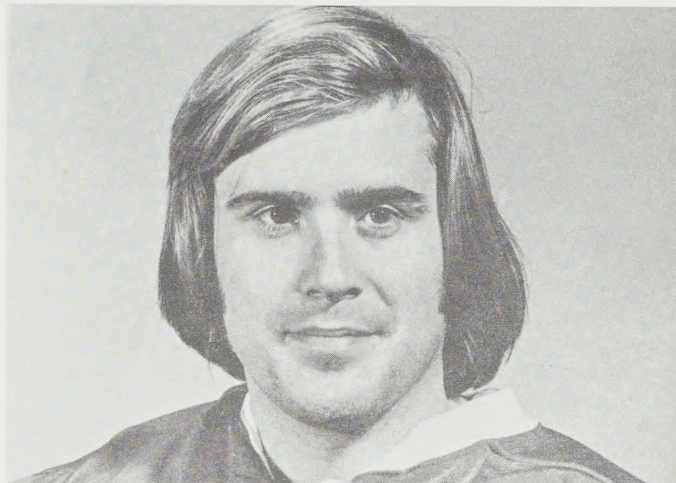
I sincerely hope that the girls next year, are as happy and integrated as we became this year, and that girls remain at Ridley.
Chantal Ramsay.

Annual Awards Dinner

The athletic season at Ridley is never more hectic than during the closing weeks of the summer term and this year was no exception. This always makes the annual awards dinner come very quickly.

The last night of term, the entire School assembled in the

Great Hall for a fine dinner. There seemed some urgency, however, as Mr. K. C. Bunston, father of David and Michael (current students) had arranged for Mr. Ken Dryden to be the guest of the School and speaker of the evening. After a brief introduction by the Headmaster, Ken Dryden opened his speech by commenting on the effect of the World Hockey Association on professional hockey. He then gave a synopsis of the plans for a World Cup type tournament in hockey. He was quite encouraging about the possibilities of such an international competition.



Ken Dryden

The floor was then turned over to the audience for questions which was very good as many of the boys had some very interesting issues to raise. The final question was about Mr. Dryden's interest in Ralph Nader's ecology campaign which showed how varied are his interests.

The awards for second and third term athletics were then presented, but unfortunately there is not room here to present a complete list. The following are the winners of the major awards:

HOCKEY

The Headmaster's Mug - Christopher J. D. Chappell

BASKETBALL

The Barry Cromarty Trophy
for Outstanding Player - - - - - Tim A. Powell

GYMNASTICS

The Cap's Cup - - - - - Kenneth R. Newell

SQUASH

Bulldog Trophy - - - - - Michael A. Bratt

SWIMMING

The Upper Canada Cup - - - - - Robert H. Wylie

RUGGER

Rugby Plaque - - - - - Richard C. Hazell

ROWING

The Neil Campbell Trophy - - - - - Tim A. Powell

The Henry James Taylor Trophy - - - - - Dr. G. W. Powell

—Father of Randy (73) and Tim (74)

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

J. P. Matheson Trophy - - - - - Peter M. Irwin
J. A. McC.

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CLASSIFIED SECTION

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Acta Ridleiana 1974 is progressing on schedule under the editorship of John Mordy and Chip Pitfield. The mailing date is scheduled for August 30.

Lower School Notes

The Trinity term was a study in contrasts. The first five weeks were rainy, slow and relatively uneventful. The final five weeks were not as rainy, hectic and full of activity.



At the Guest's: Julio Marquez, Jim Vanderburgh, Rob Mollenhauer and Ian Dunbar.

This was probably the worst spring in history. With as much rain as we had, it was impossible to get on the fields. Thus activities had to be improvised: indoor cricket, volleyball, water polo, bowling, road hockey on the outdoor rink. Even after the fields were available, much practice time was lost due to the weather.

The highlight of April was the Lower School Play night. Three plays were presented this year. The first, the 'Golden Vanity', was an operetta put on by Mr. Michael Tansley and the Music department. The other two, the 'Crimson Cocoanut' and 'Curses, the Villain is Foiled', were directed by Mr. Jim Mac-



The Lower School Camp Out.

gregor. Chris Downham received the Terence Cronyn prize for the best performance, but there were many other actors who did

extremely well.

Obviously, the cricket season was badly affected by the weather. Despite this, the teams showed much improvement. The First team, led by Tom Land, was a young one and did reasonably well. The Seconds, captained by Ale Faes, won their share of matches. The surprising thing is that the Thirds finally lost a match, the first time in many years. This team has many promising players. The Fourths, Fifths and Sixths, showed much improvement over the year and the cricketing future of the Lower School appears bright.

The Tennis team had a shortened schedule this spring. However, Ridley hosted and won the I.S.A.A. U/15 tennis tournament. Congratulations go to these boys.

The Track team did very well considering the numbers who opted for track. They won the U/14 track meet at Crescent School and picked up a large number of points in the I.S.A.A. meet.

Despite the bad weather, the elements did smile on us for our special outdoor events. The first of these was the Fathers-Sons cricket match. This year, the fathers were victorious, winning two of the three matches. However, the sons did win the senior game.

The second of our major events was Sports Day. The weather was good to us, and an eventful morning was concluded with the open and junior championships going to the Cowperthwaite brothers, John and Peter.

There were numerous trips this term as well. A visit to the Science Centre, trips to the Weather Station and Fort George and a camp out. Unfortunately, Messrs. David Cosgrove and Frank Hollinrake picked a very cold week-end to go camping and returned with forty percent casualties for the infirmary, including Mr. Cosgrove.

We were also fortunate in that Inspection Day and the Church Parade were rainless. Again, the Lower School did an excellent job, as of course did the Upper School.

Finally, the culmination of the year occurred on Prize Day. For those who excelled, we offer our congratulations. For those who are leaving the Lower School, we wish all the best for the future. In particular, we say good-bye to Harry Plews and Paul Goldsmith who were our student masters from England, to Marlowe and Barry Spence who are heading to New Zealand via B.C. and to Jimmy, Margaret, Sheila and Graeme Macgregor who are returning to (the last two are moving) to Scotland. God Speed and best wishes from all of us at the School.

C.J.L.

Cricket '74

1st XI (Capt. Chris Chappell)

Won 7 — West St. Catharines, Green Mantles, B. T. Hewitt's XI, Toronto C.S. & C.C., St. Catharines C.C., T.C.S., Appleby.

Drawn 2 — Grace Church, S.A.C.

Lost — U.C.C.

2nd XI (Capt. Jim Gibson)

Drawn 2 — T.C.S., West St. Catharines C.C.

Lost 3 — U.C.C. (2), Lakefield.

U/16 XI — (Capt. Graham Fowle)

Won 5 — U.C.C. (2), Appleby, S.A.C., R.L.S.

Drawn 1 — Appleby

Lost 1 — T.C.S.

League XI — (Capt. Keith Potts)

Won 1 — T.C.S.

Lost 1 — Lakefield

Almost a hundred boys participated in the Upper School cricket program. At all levels, be it first team or league team the dismal weather interfered with practices and matches. It is to the credit of players and coaches that the quality of play remained so high.

On May 25th at U.C.C. after an excellent cricket match, the 1st XI was beaten by 5 wickets. This was the first loss (with the exception of the England tour) the eleven had suffered in two

seasons of play. As it happened, this match also decided the I.S.A.A. championship, and we offer our congratulations to U.C.C. who produced very fine forcing batting at the right moment.

So over two seasons the School must pay tribute to Chris Chappell, Peter Irwin, Mike Patterson, Doug Willmot, Fred Skogland, Jim Kingstone, Mike Black, Bob Ashbaugh and others for maintaining the standard and spirit of Ridley cricket. Nothing is more certain than that several of these players will go on to represent Ontario and Canada in the future.

The 2nd XI lacked a few quick scoring batsmen, but all their matches were keenly fought and they never were out played completely.



Jeff Bullied, Michael Black and Fred Skogland in action during the 1st XI game against Appleby.

Bermudian Graham Fowle led the U/16 team to a successful season. Good solid batting and better than average bowling was their hallmark. This team never relied on only one or two players to score runs or to take wickets, and consequently team spirit was excellent. Their loss by 1 wicket at T.C.S. proved how exciting cricket can be.

The four League teams contained many players new to the game. All these boys practiced at the rifle range indoor net before the schedule started. From then on, it was a battle to keep on top, to be the winning team, and to be rewarded by the League 'Convenor' (Mr. Ross Morrow) at an excellent supper.

A number of boys plan to play during the summer for their local cricket clubs, so we look forward to seeing Ridleyans wielding the willow in such places as Waterloo, Toronto, Vancouver, St. Catharines, etc.

W.A.A.

Rugby '74

This season was, *a tout prendre*, one of mixed fortunes, especially at the Junior level. We really plumbed the depths on a couple of occasions and, yet, we soared towards dizzy heights in two or three games when circumstances were different and Fate smiled rather more kindly on our endeavours.

I should state at this juncture that the weather did not play a significant part this year as far as our playing activities and performance were concerned. We had one early fixture cancelled and we were, unfortunately, deprived of our traditional encounter with T.C.S. by the torrential rain which fell on the date of that match. But aside from those two unfulfilled fixtures, other cancellations were due to different factors.

We set out from the beginning to field two Fifteens as we realized that the Sevens format was in its death throes in Ontario. The Seven-a-side game is all very well as a one day or weekend competition medium with its 15 minute time requirement and its attractive open nature. However, it is just not acceptable, or even desirable, as a substitute for the full-blown Fifteen-a-side variety. It is nice to think that we were able to have over thirty boys participating at one time instead of less than twenty.

Another important development was our attempt this year to widen the base of our fixtures by arranging games with several High School sides. We had interesting and instructive encounters with Saltfleet, Brantford and Ancaster. We hope to continue with this policy next year.

This season we were very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Bruce McCormack of Brock University as an external and 'neutral' referee for several of our home games. We are very grateful to him for his time and energy, so willingly and so unsparingly given to us. Another innovation this year was the presentation of a Rugby Trophy by the School Prefects. This trophy is to be awarded annually to the player who through his efforts, dedication and sportsmanship has made the greatest contribution to the club. This year's worthy winner is Rich Hazell. Our congratulations to him and our thanks to the Prefects for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

Regarding the playing season itself the two main features from the performance standpoint were the lack of good, experienced players in the Senior age group and the meteoric rise in the fortunes of the Juniors halfway through the season.

We hate to single people out and mention names and the task is no easier or less distasteful this year; yet in all justice, it has to be done. Bill McKague, Frank Cecchini and Rich Hazell deserve thanks for what they have done in the field of 'propagating the gospel', among other things. George Hendrie was an excellent newcomer playing the difficult position of centre three quarter. Bill Somerville and Don McElheny worked hard as bulldog and terrier. Jim Strasser was an outstanding new forward both as a Senior and as a Junior. His contribution was excellent from every point of view.



Rugger Action.

These were not the only valuable contributors, far from it. However, one must draw a line somewhere and we are going to do that here, well aware of the fact that we are almost certainly overlooking some one or some deed worthy of mention. Our thanks once again to all who helped rugby in any way before, during or after the season. Have a good summer.

R.O.N.

14 MAY

Special General Meeting

The Special General Meeting of the Ridley College Association advertised in the April issue of *Tiger* was held at Ridley on Tuesday 14 May. This meeting coincided with the visit of the Class Secretaries to the School.

Over fifty members attended the meeting. The amendments to the Constitution re Membership as described in the April issue of *Tiger*, were passed, with one dissenting vote. As a result they took effect as of the date of the meeting.

Debating '74

As the Debating Union opened its doors for another year, victory seemed the farthest thing from our minds. However, as is always the case, debating prodigies turn up, offer their humble services, and the result is often success. At least this year it was. It is important that I mention how this success was achieved — for I like to believe that it was no accident. It was certainly no accident that we won three out of five Fulford Cup debates. I am sad to say that the grade 13's were not really a part of the success of the Union this year. It was unfortunate but I think, at the same time, advantageous that a great deal of responsibility was placed upon grade 11 and 12. When the Seniors were out, I felt confident that I could approach a grade 11 boy and have him fill in, and do as good, if not a better job than the grade 13 student. It is no exaggeration that without the group of five or six grade 11 students to help out in clutch situations, debating might have died an untimely death.

One of the highlights of this year was the biennial Invitational Debating Tournament. On Saturday, April 6, twenty schools, both independent and public, from southern Ontario, came to Ridley to debate the resolution "Creativity is restricted by classroom environment". There were three rounds, Parliamentary, Cross-Examination and Extemporaneous. The topic in the Extemporaneous round was "That it is better to be a dog than a cat". The final debate was held at 4:00 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, with Michael Power H.S. and Branksome Hall the finalists. It was an excellent debate with Michael Power edging Branksome by a very slim margin. The tournament was a great success and everyone enjoyed themselves.

As has been the trend in recent years, the Inter-House Competition featured better-than-ever debating this year. The grade 10 boys are always the most enthusiastic bunch; this enthusiasm only had to be channelled into positive things. This, the debating coaches did superbly. The coaches for this year were: Rich Hazell (AB), Shammi Kapur (Gooderham), Bob Ashbaugh (Merritt), and Perry Domzella (School). School House, threatening to develop a dynasty, won the Students Council trophy, with Messrs. Fischer and DeRose taking the honours in the finals. Their opposition, Messrs. Eden and Douthwaite, showed strongly, indicating that there may be some fine debaters in grade 11 next year. As well as the finalists, all four Houses received fine support throughout the year and as a result we saw many a good debate.

It was an interesting year. In retrospect a very successful one. The involvement and enthusiasm of the grade 10 and 11 students speaks well for the future. If this group is inspired and their interest in debating encouraged and rewarded, then Ridley debating can only be a success. I would like to thank the debating staff, particularly Bob Walker and Perry Domzella for those late nights. It was much appreciated. And to Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, thank you; it seems that the most enjoyable part of any debate is the refreshments at the Wilson's. Finally may I express my deepest thanks to Mr. Ross Morrow, without whose guidance and encouragement debating would not have survived.

E. Jim Kingstone.

Class Secretaries Visit

The second visit of Class Secretaries to the School took place on Tuesday 14 May and over half of the Secretaries or their nominees attended. Most came over by chartered bus from Toronto and some came on their own to spend the afternoon and evening as guests of Ridley.

An informative seminar session of about an hour and a half with representative members of Grades 11, 12 and 13 including the distaff side opened the afternoon. This seminar turned into a wide ranging discussion of all aspects of School life and the comments afterwards by the Secretaries was most enthusiastic.

An hour spent touring the School and seeing the athletic programme in action was followed by cocktails at the home of the

Headmaster and Mrs. Mary Bradley to which a representative group of senior students and staff were invited. This was followed by a fine meal in the Great Hall and a short talk by the Headmaster. The bus left about 9:30 p.m. to take the Secretaries back to Toronto.

Altogether it was a very worthwhile day, enjoyed by all who attended. The Secretaries left better informed about the changes taking place and enthusiastic about Ridley today.

Annual Report

Ridley Women's Guild

The Ridley College Women's Guild includes mothers, wives, sisters and guardians of all Ridleians, past and present. Our object is to support the School and promote fellowship among the members. Specifically, a Scholarship Fund has been established. There are Branches in Grand Valley, London, Niagara Peninsula and Toronto. In all other areas, the Field-Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Chapman, 5 Springbank Drive, St. Catharines is the contact.

The 48th Annual Meeting and Luncheon was held at Ridley May 10th, Cadet Inspection Day. About a hundred members attended.

Donations totalling \$1,803.00 were given to the Scholarship Fund from the Branches and the Field-Secretary's account. Contributions are given for debating prizes, choir prizes, library books and Chapel flowers. This year the London Branch also contributed to Merritt and Arthur Bishop Houses for purchase of kitchen equipment, the Niagara Peninsula Branch cheerleader sweaters.

Funds were raised in several ways: the Niagara Peninsula, sales of scarves and umbrellas (the latter available from all Branches), Toronto with the assistance of the Ridley College Association, held a most successful Cocktail Party and Raffle in May.

C.H.

Births

ARMSTRONG, Brian T. (Staff) on 14 May, 1974 in St. Catharines, Ontario, a daughter, Erin.

BROAD, Robert C. (53) on 26 February, 1974, in Toronto, Ontario, a son, Warren Robert.

BURK, Ronald G. (62) on 26 March 1974, in Toronto, Ontario, a son, Adam Edward.

ELWOOD, E. Lindsey (65) on 21 April, 1974, in London, Ontario, a son, Edward Christopher Lindsey.

FALKENHAGEN, J. Dale (58) on 19 May, 1974 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, a son, David Lloyd Brandt.

GORMAN, Michael F. J. (58) on 6 June, 1974, in Toronto, Ontario, a daughter, Jennifer Mary.

KEMP, Anthony L. (56) on 13 March, 1974 in Toronto, Ontario, a daughter, Katharine Nicole.

MALCOLMSON, Dr. Samuel A. (57) on 11 April, 1974 in Toronto, Ontario, a daughter, Claire Elizabeth Campbell.

MCLEAN, Donald G. (63) on 21 January, 1974, in London, Ontario, a second son, Timothy.

O'NEIL, Terrence J. (61) on 31 July, 1973, in London, Ontario, a daughter, Shannon.

OSLER, Hugh J. (67) on 8 May, 1974, in Toronto, Ontario, a son, Andrew James.

PARTRIDGE, Peter M. (Ex-staff) on 13 March, 1974, in St. Catharines, Ontario, a son, Peter William.

RAPSEY, Terence H. (66) on 30 March, 1974, in Toronto, Ontario, twins, Jason Hugh and Kimberley Ann.

RICE, Ronald G. (58) on 13 April, 1974, in Toronto, Ontario, a third daughter, Vanessa Leanne.

WATSON, Garry D. (67), on 23 November, 1973, in Toronto, Ontario, a son, Graham James.

Toronto Cocktail Party

This year the Toronto Branch of the Women's Guild, with assistance from the Toronto Branch of the Association held a cocktail party to raise funds for their support of the Womens' Guild Scholarship and other projects on Wednesday 8 May.



Mrs. R. W. Stevens presents a cheque from the Toronto Womens' Guild to the Headmaster from the profits of the Toronto cocktail party.

The party was held in the large reception room at Simpsons-Sears Limited and was a great success. Over 300 Ridleians, Old Boys, Parents and Friends of the School attended. The food was contributed by members of the Guild and the prizes for the highly successful raffle were donated by friends of Ridley.

The convenor of the party was Mrs. R. W. Stevens and she was ably assisted by Mrs. Ward Pitfield, Mrs. W. W. Collins and Mrs. Peter Gooderham. On the Association side, Mr. Terry P. Scandrett, Chairman of the Toronto Branch and Kenneth C. Bunston, Christopher W. E. Merry, Robert C. Broad and Michael L. Willmot, among others, lent their talents to assist the ladies.

The Headmaster spoke briefly during the party and 'Row Ridley', the new rowing film was shown to an appreciative audience.

Over \$2200.00 was raised from the raffle which will be added to Scholarship Funds and over \$1500.00 will be available to the ladies to support projects of their choice at the School.

The prizes, donors and raffle winners were:

A Micro-wave oven, Simpsons-Sears Limited — Mrs. W. H. Bartlett.

A C.C.M. bicycle, Edward Levy — Mr. Brian Bryce.

A lynx fur pillow, Norman Rogul — Mrs. W. K. Scandrett.

A gift certificate, Rob Rumble — Mr. B. B. Cronyn.

A Backgammon game and tennis racquet, S. M. Irwin — Mrs. Linda Hadley.

Footwear, W. W. Collins — Mr. Richard M. Ivey.

A suit length, Arthur H. Parks — Mr. L. Cartotto.

\$50.00 gift certificate, J. A. Beattie — Mr. J. Patton.

A Lithograph, Robert C. Broad — Mr. S. M. Irwin.

A Return Ticket to Paris, Air France — Miss Mary Gatch.

Rowing '74

Every year cannot result in winning gold medals and magnificent trophies. This rowing season was rewarding in a different

manner. Rowing was unveiled to many novice oarsmen. It was definitely a rebuilding year.

The 135 lb. oarsmen of last year had either left the School or graduated to the 145 lb. crew. With so few people interested in the 135 lb. class, Ridley was only able to put together two small boats. The oarsmen were enthusiastic with their new sport and it should greatly help lightweight rowing in the coming years.

The 145 lb. Eight had a title to defend and they certainly gave all they had all year. With only three of last year's eight back, one could not tell whether or not the 145's would be in contention but after only a couple of weeks on the water, it could easily be seen that they were out for gold.

The novice heavy-cox Four was made up of some very interested oarsmen. Even though they were all inexperienced, they knew that rowing was hard work and they trained hard. Unfortunately, circumstances plagued them towards the end but they still showed well at the Canadian Schoolboy Regatta.

The heavy Eight this year was made up of quite a few inexperienced oarsmen. There were two novices and three boys who had only rowed for one year. Coupled with this inexperience was the factor of age. The crew was young and all but one will be returning next year.

The heavy Eight were selected to compete in the U.S. School Boy Championships in Delaware. Disappointment came to Ridley when they lost the race by a boat length and came fourth. Behind after the first twenty strokes, Ridley could not quite muster enough calmness to catch the first place crew, Holy Spirit. Losing is always unhappy, but the experience of being under fire was of great value.

Prior to the Canadian School Boy Regatta, a big disappointment hit the novice heavy-cox Four as the crew of Clarke Wodchis, Ralph Sutton, Ed Berkhout, Jamie Massey and Pat Covello, cox found out that Massey was ill and ordered off games. Fortunately Jose Faes was a spare and he filled in in fine fashion. The four qualified in their heat and also won a silver medal in the finals.

The 135 lb. novice-cox Four, Bill Jackson, Greg Dewar, Jim Fraser, Art Hanel and Jamie Walker, cox rowed well all season but due to the luck of the draw were unable to win their heat and qualify for the finals.

How does it feel to lose by a few feet? Ask any of the 145 lb. Eight because they lost their final by only a very slight margin. After so many months of training and to lose by so



The 145 lb. Eight: Jim Pereksta, Tim Witzel, Rob Thom, Don Naylor, Bill Marshall, Hugh Dutton, John Willson, Tom Blechingberg and Phil McGuire.

little was quite heartbreaking. The crew was made up of three veterans, stroke Tim Witzel, Rob Thom and Phil McGuire. The other five oarsmen were Don Naylor, Bill Marshall, Hugh Dutton, John Willson, and Tom Blechingberg. The cox was Jim Pereksta. Ridley captured their heat by a good boat over Denis Morris High School and their time was seven seconds

faster than the other heats. In the final, they faltered slightly at the start and could not catch a very determined Dennis Morris crew.

With the end of the regatta approaching, the Championship Eight race was about to start. The heavy Eight had improved remarkably over the past week and were ready for their new challenge.

The crew was made up of stroke Rob MacLachlan, Willie Stewart, Chris Porter, Tim Powell, Bob Rumble, Rich Reid, Shawn Thedford, Mike Pos and Bob Walker, cox. Throughout the whole race, Ridley, Brentwood and West Park Secondary School were grouped together. With two hundred metres to go, Ridley pulled away from West Park and Brentwood slightly pulled ahead of Ridley to win by two or three feet. Again, a heartbreaking race to lose. This season would qualify as a disappointment when compared to last year but in reality, it was valuable. For next year there will be a much more experienced heavy Eight as only Tim Powell is leaving.

Every year one tries to thank head coach Neil Campbell, and every year cannot express one's true feelings. He is a man who lives for rowing and a man who completely devotes his time to the development of oarsmen. For myself who is leaving this year, I can say without doubt that I will miss rowing and miss the leadership and friendship of Neil Campbell.

Tim A. Powell.

Track '74

Competitions for the Ridley College track team of 1974 were greatly curtailed by the School's decision not to compete in the Detroit Country Day School Invitation meet or the local S.O.S.S.A. zone meet. This left but one meet, the I.S.A.A. in



Mrs. Mary Bradley presents a medal to Ritchie King following the Inter-House Sports Day while Mr. Simon Bruce-Lockhart looks on.

which the whole team could compete. Despite the lack of incentive due to few meets and the poor weather, the team trained hard and competed well.

At the I.S.S.A. meet, Ridley placed fourth. A mere five points behind the second team. It was a strong team effort led by team captain John Davis who placed first in the senior 100 and 220 yard sprints and third in the 440.

Other strong performances were turned in by Dick Meredith (relay and 440), Jim Greenshields (mile, 880, relay), Brian Jackson (mile), Bill Chapman (relay), Paul Twidle (high jump), David Niblett (100, 220, relay), Don McFarlane (100, 220, relay), Frank Fulop (mile), Hung Chin Wang (100, relay), Scott Lapp (200, 440, relay), Duncan Cunningham (high jump), Svend Wortley (pole vault), Graeme Osler (440, 880, relay) and Bob Pyne (2 mile, 1 mile).

As a team, their effort was tremendous, their spirit great, their obstacles — apathy towards track at Ridley, lack of numbers and competitive experience — overwhelming.

For them to finish as well as they did, they can only be congratulated and thanked for representing the School in the manner in which they did.

G.P.W.

Branch Meetings

MEXICO BRANCH

For the first time, School representatives visited Mexico for the purpose of attending a Branch meeting. The meeting was arranged by Peter R. Ehrenberg (48) who 'volunteered' to act as Chairman. With the able assistance of some of our Current Parents, he organized a very well attended and pleasant party that was held at the home of Sr. Isidoro Rodriguez Ruiz y Sra. on Tuesday 2 April. Between 40 and 50 Old Boys, Current



The host and hostess of our Mexico Branch Meeting, Sr. Isidora Rodriguez Ruiz y Sra.

Parents and prospective parents were there. The hospitality of the hosts and of all Ridleians in Mexico was most appreciated. It is hoped that these meetings will be able to be continued on a periodic basis. During the current year fifteen Mexican boys have been at the School. John and Cose Guest and Sam Heaman represented the School.



Mr. J. L. MacCallum and Christa and Peter R. Ehrenberg (48) at the Mexico Meeting.

LONDON/SARNIA BRANCH

Robert A. Purdom (46) the Chairman, organized the London/Sarnia meeting which was held at the London Club on Wednesday 17 April. Just under 50 Old Boys and Current Parents attended. The Headmaster and Sam Heaman represented the School. It was a very enjoyable meeting. Robert E.

Waind (63) was elected Chairman for the coming year and William E. Duffield (50) Vice-Chairman. Peter J. Rundle (62) continues as Secretary.

OTTAWA VALLEY BRANCH

The annual Ottawa Branch meeting was held on Thursday 25 April under the capable Chairmanship of David L. Muir (61) at the Officers Mess of the Governor Generals Foot Guards. 35 to 40 Old Boys and Parents attended and were brought up to date on the affairs of the School by John S. Guest. Cose Guest and Sam Heaman also represented the School.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH

Sam Anderson (46) Secretary of the New England Branch again organized a very pleasant meeting which was held at the Andover Inn at Andover, Mass. on Saturday 4 May. A small group of Old Boys and Parents enjoyed being brought up to date on Ridley by Sam Heaman and were also shown the new rowing film 'Row Ridley'. Jack H. Travers (45) relinquished the Chairmanship of the Branch to William A. Harris (48). David A. Dauphine (66) was elected Vice-Chairman.

NEW YORK CITY BRANCH

The annual meeting of the Branch was held at the Williams Club on Thursday 9 May. George R. Holloway (45), Chairman of the Branch, was responsible for the arrangements and about 35 Old Boys and Parents attended. Paul E. Lewis, Upper School Librarian, was the guest speaker from the School. Sam Heaman was also on hand.

NIAGARA PENINSULA BRANCH

Richard A. Coy (60) Chairman of the Branch and Christopher J. Loat (62) Vice-Chairman, organized this year's meeting. As a change of pace, the meeting was held at the School on Friday 24 May. The Headmaster and Mrs. Mary Bradley entertained at their home before dinner in the Great Hall. About 75 local Old Boys, Parents and Staff attended and were treated to an interesting talk following dinner by the Headmaster.

HAMILTON BRANCH

The Hamilton Branch meeting was again held at the lovely home of James D. Coons (56) and his wife Liz. The meeting was organized by the Branch Chairman, J. Edward T. Dillane (55). About three dozen Branch Old Boys and Parents were in attendance. Unfortunately, the weather prevented an outdoor party but all enjoyed the evening. The Headmaster and Mrs. Mary Bradley, as well as Sam Heaman represented the School.

Marriages

Peter C. BEAMISH (58) on 19 April, 1974 to Miss Christine Ann Farmer.

Peter F. H. BURN (71) on 25 May, 1974 in Toronto, Ontario, to Miss Enid Elizabeth Richardson.

Douglas R. DOOLITTLE (62) on 10 November, 1973 in Hamilton, Ontario to Miss Susan Armstrong.

John J. FROM (73) on 1 December, 1973 in Kitchener, Ontario to Miss Donna Catherine Morgan.

Vincent J. GARAY (68) on 23 March, 1974 in San Salvador, El Salvador, to Miss Diane Bymel.

Dallas O. HAWKINS (71) on 8 June, 1974 in Calgary, Alberta, to Miss June E. Olberg.

D. Allan HILLMER (62) on 2 September, 1972 in Beechey, Saskatchewan to Miss Judith Egeland.

James R. O. McINTYRE (66) on 20 June, 1974 in Caledon East, Ontario to Miss Dianne Helen Easton.

Ian C. McLEAN (67) on 3 May, 1974 in Mississauga, Ontario, to Miss Jane Arnfield.

R. Bradley SOMERS (67) on 25 May, 1974 in Windsor, Ontario to Miss Patricia Spiegelberg.

Garry D. WATSON (67) on 29 April, 1972 in Toronto, Ontario to Miss Mary Anne MacDonald.

Old Boys Notes

1923—EDWARD J. STEACY of Kingston, Ont. is a partner in the insurance firm, Thomson & Jemmett Insurance Ltd.

1925—FORBES B. WEST of Toronto, Ont. has been elected president of the Army Cadet League of Canada (Ontario).

1929—RICHARD S. MALONE of Winnipeg, Man. has been appointed publisher and editor-in-chief of the Toronto Globe and Mail. He will continue as president of FP Publications Ltd. and board chairman of the Winnipeg Free Press. He has also recently been elected vice-president of The Canadian Press. He will be moving to Toronto to live.

1927—HUGH A. RAPSEY of Toronto, Ont. has been appointed a member of the corporation of Trinity College. He has also been elected a director of the Canadian Reassurance Company and the Canadian Reinsurance Company. As a final note, Hugh is retiring as financial vice-president of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company after over forty years service.

1931—PETER D. CURRY of Montreal, Que. has been elected to the board of directors of Consolidated — Bathurst Limited.

1932—THOMAS J. BELL of Toronto, Ont. has been elected a director of Simpsons-Sears Limited.

—J. LAWRENCE DAMPIER, of Vancouver, B.C. is a member of the Canadian board of directors of the World Wildlife Fund.

—F. M. 'PADDY' O'FLYNN of Hamilton, Ont. retired from Proctor & Gamble Co. of Canada Ltd. on 30 June after 38 years service with the company.

1933—JOHN H. MOORE of Lambeth, Ont. has been elected a director of Canadian Corporate Management Company Limited.



V. Harry Goad (35) and Robert D. Mackenzie (34) photographed in Vancouver.

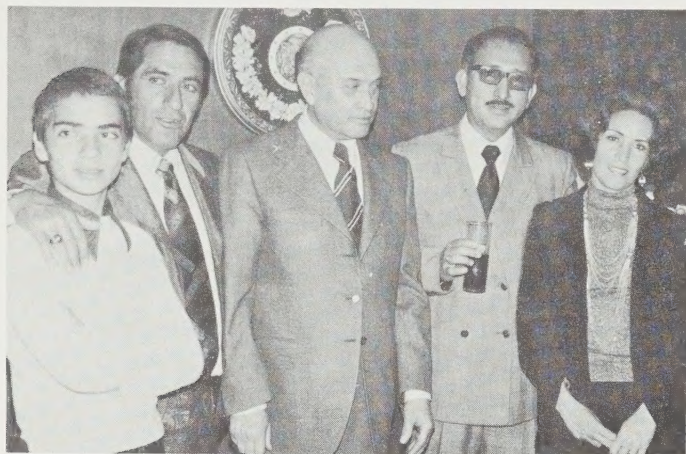
1934—DR. JOHN A. R. ARNELL who has retired to Bermuda is a part-time program consultant to the government of Bermuda.

—R. ALBERT PITTS is living in Meaford, Ont. where he is district manager of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

—A. ALLEN WRIGHT lives in Whitehorse, Y.T. where he heads up Al Wright and Associates, a firm specializing in highway and access problems. He is also an alderman of the City of Whitehorse. In addition, he will be having a book on the pre-Klondike Yukon published in the fall and he is a member of the Yukon Territorial Water Board.

1935—ADAM H. GRIFFITH of Toronto, Ont. has been re-appointed as a member of the Corporation of Trinity College for a further four year term.

- 1935—TRUMBULL WARREN of Puslinch, Ont. has been elected president of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Ont. for a two year term.
- 1939—JAMES H. H. SCANDRETT of Toronto, Ont. is a director of the Toronto Golf Club.
- 1940—RICHARD C. MEECH of Toronto, Ont. has been elected president of the Canadian Club.
- 1941—F. DYSON HAGUE of London, Ont. has been elected golf captain of the London Hunt and Country Club.



Javier Rodrigues, Sr. Casiano Rodrigues, Sr. R. Solis and Dr. and Mrs. Randolph Balcazar photographed at the Mexico Meeting.

- 1942—PATRICK R. BOSWELL of Banff, Alta. has purchased the Banff Crag and Canyon, the newspaper serving the Banff National Park and the Bow Valley.
- 1943—RICHARD M. IVEY of London, Ont. is a member of the Canadian board of directors of the World Wildlife Fund.
- 1944—DONALD F. PHILPS of Toronto, Ont. has been appointed vice-president of B.O.M.A. of Metropolitan Toronto.
- ADAM H. ZIMMERMAN of Toronto, Ont. has been elected executive vice-president of Noranda Mines Limited and a director of the company. He will be responsible for manufacturing and forestry operations. He is chairman of Fraser Companies Ltd. of Edmonton, N.B. and he has also been elected to the board of directors of Canada Wire and Cable Limited.
- 1945—ROBERT J. A. IRWIN of Buffalo, N.Y., president of Niagara Share Corporation was the subject of a feature article in the May issue of 'Buffalo', the monthly publication of the Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce.
- THOMAS S. SLOAN of Ottawa, Ont. is professor of journalism at Carleton University. He has also been appointed the first supervisor of editorial services for the Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Association.



Mrs. L. J. MacCallum and Sra. Anna Louisa Faes who attended the Mexico Branch Meeting.

- 1947—MICHAEL R. L. BISHOP of Montreal, Que., is rector's Warden at Christ Church Cathedral.
- CARLOS G. ORDONEZ has moved to San Jose, Costa Rica where he is general manager, Central America, of Cooper Laboratories.
- 1948—RONALD C. GASCHEN of Toronto, Ont. is manager of the college books division of Random House of Canada Limited, book publishers.
- 1949—JON S. L. ALLEN of New York City, N.Y. is the co-author of 'Stamp Collectors' Guide to Europe', a definitive, illustrated handbook for the travelling philatelist that has been recently published by Arco Publishing Company, Inc.
- DR. DEREK WALTON of Hamilton, Ont. is on a sabbatical year from McMaster University. He is spending nine months doing research in solid state physics at the University of Bristol. Then he completes his year with three months lecturing in Switzerland.
- 1950—WILLIAM E. DUFFIELD of London, Ont., president of DuMoulin, Moore & Duffield Limited, a subsidiary of Dale & Company Limited has been elected a director of Dale-Ross Holdings Limited.
- 1952—F. P. 'SKIP' BANYARD is living in Pittsburgh, Penn. where he is assistant comptroller of the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company.
- F. AUBREY SIEVERT of Dollard des Ormeaux, Que. has been appointed assistant secretary of Alcan Aluminio (America Latina) Ltd. with offices in Montreal.
- 1953—IAN F. BIGGAR has moved to Toronto, Ont. He remains with the Pedlar People Ltd. where he is now general manager of their expanded mesh division which is located in Mississauga.



Mr. and Mrs. Juan A. Van Santen (53) who attended the Mexico Branch Meeting.

- G. MICHAEL MARKCITY of Plantation, Fla. is an Eastern Airlines captain flying Boeing 727's and Douglas DC-9's out of Miami.
- JUAN A. VAN SANTEN of Mexico City, Mexico is assistant manager of Ina Mex, S.A.
- 1954—MAJOR ROBIN G. I. BRYAN is currently stationed in London, Ont. He is Base Construction Engineering Officer with the Canadian Forces.
- 1955—JOHN B. NOYES is living in Aloma, Calif. He is sales manager, truck fleet with Shamrock Ford in Dublin, Calif.
- DR. RICHARD A. STEEVES is living in Pelham Manor, N.Y. He is an associate professor at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, N.Y. where he is teaching and doing cancer research. He is also building a two seater amphibian aircraft at home in his spare time.
- 1956—G. JOHN MAAS has been moved to Montreal, Que. where he is the branch manager of Quebec and the Maritimes for Honeywell Information Systems.
- 1957—REGINALD W. EVANS of Clinton, N.Y. has been appointed trust officer of the Herkimer County Trust Company in Little Falls, N.Y.
- DR. RICHARD L. KIDD has moved to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. where he is practicing dermatology.
- JOHN A. TOLMIE of Vancouver, B.C. is a member of the legal firm of Rand, McLaughlin, Gorham & Tolmie.

1957—WILLIAM E. WRIGHT is living in Surrey, B.C. He is a sales representative with Texaco Canada Limited. He is also involved in minor and junior hockey in the area.

1959—TREVOR T. BRADWAY has moved to Vail, Col. He is a professional engineer engaged in real estate and land development. He is president of T. Bradway Company, president and chairman of Bradway, Jacobson and Associates, Inc., and a partner in Venture One Associates.

—RICHARD C. MALONE of Winnipeg, Man. has been appointed publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press.

—ROGER C. YOUNG of Niagara Falls, Ont. is contesting the Niagara Falls riding for the Liberal party in the current federal election.

1960—WILLIAM J. DUNN is currently a post-graduate student in mining engineering working toward his master's degree at Queen's University. He will be taking a position with Consolidation Coal Co. in Calgary next January as project engineer.

—JAMES C. EDWARDS has moved to Ottawa, Ont. where he is an architect with the architectural firm of Helmer and Tutton.

—JOHN S. TYSON who is with Ford Motor Company is a resident engineer at their Lima Engine Plant and living in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

—M. KITSON VINCENT of Ottawa, Ontario is secretary of the Canadian Arctic Resource Committee.

—T. GORDON WILSON has moved to Montreal, Que. where he is president of Career Dimensions, a personnel placement firm.

1961—BRIAN W. BARR of Orillia, Ontario is president of Vic Tanny Holdings Ltd. health clubs, with 33 locations in Ontario and Quebec.

—JOHN F. CARTER of Beaconsville, Que. is treasury manager with Monsanto Canada Limited of Montreal.

—DR. RICHARD T. DAUPHINE of Rochester, Minn. is completing his last year of orthopedic surgery at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine. He has received his M.S. degree in orthopedic surgery.

—SYDNEY V. HAMBER of Burlington, Ont. is with the sales and marketing department of the Canadian Gypsum Co. Ltd. in Brampton, Ont.

—TERRENCE J. O'NEIL is living in London, Ont. He is studying for his doctorate in Linguistics at the University of Western Ontario and also teaching senior English at the Central Huron Secondary School at Clinton, Ont.

—D. STEPHEN WALKER of Edmonton, Alta. has been appointed manager of the A. E. Ames & Co. Limited branch in Edmonton.

—ROBERT A. WALKER of Halifax, N.S. is a pharmaceutical salesman with Mowatt & Moore Ltd. of Point Claire, Que.

—JOHN H. WILMOT of Vancouver, B.C. is sales manager of Bushnell Optical of Canada Ltd.

1962—J. DOUGLAS BURCHILL of Watford, Ont. is with McLean's Feed and Grain Co. of Kerwood, Ont.

—DOUGLAS R. DOOLITTLE is now living in Edmonton, Alta. where he is with the Excelsior Life Insurance Company.

—R. ERIC HILLMER of Ottawa, Ont. is an industrial designer in the design interpretive department of Bell-Northern Research Ltd.

—ROBERT D. PRINCE is living in Houston, Tex. He is a trader in the international department of the Texas Commerce Bank.

—PETER J. TOLTON of Willowdale, Ont. is with Ryman Cartage of Willowdale.

—LARRY TOMARIN is living in Toronto, Ont. He is associated with specialty sales in the service centres division of Niagara Structural Steel (St. Catharines) Ltd.

—JOHN T. WILSON of St. Laurent, Que. is personnel manager, head office, of Montreal Trust Company.

1963—ANTHONY C. B. CARSON has moved to Huntsville, Ont. where he is working for Leslie M. Adams, Real Estate and General Insurance.

—LT. ANTHONY E. DELAMERE of Halifax, N.S. is being posted as Weapons Officer to H.M.C.S. Nipigon, attached to Atlantic Command.



George A. Calder (53), A. Ross Webster (60), Major Robin G. Bryan (54) and James H. Cairncross (62) at the London Meeting.

—WILLIAM N. KINNEAR of Port Credit, Ont. has been appointed treasurer of the Kinross Mortgage Corporation of Toronto.

—MALCOLM H. McCONNELL of Inuvik, N.W.T. is currently serving on the Town Council and is also co-chairman of the Test Ski Programme which includes most of the members of Canada's cross-country national team.

—R. RICKART NEW is living in Montreal, Que. He is president of Montreal Terra Cotta (1966) Ltee, a wholly owned subsidiary of National Sewer Pipe Ltd.

1964—MICHAEL R. CARSON has been moved to Kitchener, Ont. where he continues to work for Ford Motor Credit Company of Canada Ltd.

—GORDON S. M. FOSS of Toronto, Ont. is passenger service supervisor for North Central Airlines.

—HUGH G. LLOYD has returned to Ottawa, Ont., from Denmark. He is a project officer with Canadian University Services Overseas.

—H. L. 'LEE' REICHART is living in Memphis, Tenn. He is regional supervisor for Elanco Products Company.

1965—E. LINDSEY ELWOOD of London, Ont. has been called to the Ontario Bar and has joined the London legal firm, Harrison, Elwood.



Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCarthy (25) attending the Ottawa Meeting.

—PATRICK R. GUEST and his wife are spending a year in Europe including six months studying French at Grenoble University.

1966—MICHAEL L. HUMPHRIES is currently in Brimfield, Mass. He is a principal in Founders Annex Public Service Project, Inc., a non-profit information service about Cable TV and video tape. He is currently involved in moving the headquarters from Boston to another location in New England.

—F. WILLIAM D. LOVE last year was co-editor of a report sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education and the Modern Language Association on innovative foreign language programs. He is now farming in Maine.

—JOHN F. MITCHELL has moved to Tallahassee, Fla. He is the owner and president of Mitchell Bros.-Stoddard Lumber Co., Inc. in Metcalf, Ga. It is a large sawmill specializing in yellow pine for use in the construction industry.

—JAMES R. O. MCINTYRE of Toronto, Ont. is working in the creative services department of the business publications division of Maclean-Hunter Limited.

—TERENCE H. RAPSEY of Toronto, Ontario is a marketing analyst in the head office marketing dept. of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

—BRUCE F. WILKIE of Pembroke, Bermuda is a C.P.A. working for Schrodgers (Bermuda) Ltd.



William E. Duffield (50) and Robert E. Purdom (46), London Branch Chairman, at the London Meeting.

1967—R. ROSS DUNSMORE is living in Toronto, Ont. where he is articling with Hicks, Morley, Hamilton, a legal firm specializing in management labour relations. He is also student chairman of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Bar Association.

—MORGAN M. EASTWOOD is living in London, Ontario. He is area representative for Procter & Gamble Co. of Canada Ltd.

—DAVID B. MACNAUGHTON of Ottawa, Ont. is executive assistant to the Hon. Donald Jamieson, Minister of Regional Economic Expansion.

—ROBERT L. MORRIS is working for the Ontario Department of the Environment and living in Toronto, Ontario.

—J. MURRAY McPHERSON is in 2nd year Law at the University of Windsor.

—R. BRADLEY SOMERS is moving to Sarnia, Ont. where he will be a pilot with Great Lakes Airlines.

—MARSHALL I. SOULES is living in Hillsburgh, Ont. He is an instructor in the faculty of Arts at the University of Guelph.

—GARRY D. WATSON is living in Rexdale, Ont. He was awarded the degree of M.B.A. by the University of Windsor in 1973. He is currently employed with Xerox of Canada Ltd.

1968—JOHN R. S. EDGAR is living in Toronto, Ont. and working for the engineering department of Shaw & Begg Ltd., insurance brokers.

1969—PAUL A. HEAD of St. Catharines, Ont. has been accepted as an officer in the Ontario Provincial Police. His initial posting after basic training in Toronto will be to the Cayuga, Ont. detachment.

—STEPHEN W. STUART of Oakville, Ont. is working for the Canada Permanent Trust Company in Toronto.

1970—RANDY W. JONES of Waterloo, Ont. has been serving as president of Engineering Society 'B' at the University of Waterloo.

—MICHAEL J. MOULDEN of Dundas, Ont. is an internal salesman for the Steel Company of Canada Ltd. He is also playing electric piano with a group called Music Suite.



Edgar A. Wiggs (42), Cmdr. Allen D. Taylor (46), Major Robin Morris (47) and John S. Guest at the Ottawa Branch Meeting.

1971—PETER F. H. BURN of St. Catharines, Ont. was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the spring convocation of the University of Western Ontario.

—JAMES D. D. DANBY of Larchmont, N.Y. is attending the Embry Riddle Aeronautical University where he will graduate with a B.Sc. in Aeronautical Engineering. He will then be commissioned in the U.S.A.F. He recently earned the highest mark in his course for R.O.T.C. flying training.

—BRIAN H. LOVE of Toronto, Ont. was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the spring convocation of York University, Toronto.

1972—JOHN F. O'FLYNN of Hamilton, Ont. is the holder of commercial and instructor pilot licenses. He is currently instructing future pilots at Peninsula Air Service which is located at the Hamilton airport, Mount Hope, Ont.

1973—MICHAEL A. M. SULLY of Goderich, Ont. is working in the Athabaskan tar sands of Alberta this summer with a construction company.

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Old Boys' Ties	\$ 6.00
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Ridley Sport Socks	\$ 1.50

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